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For: VACUUM HEAT INSULATOR, HOT INSULATING DEVICE USING VACUUM HEAT INSULATOR,  
 AND ELECTRIC WATER HEATER

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	60	64	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	9	9	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
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Respectfully submitted,

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